

COLONY ISLAND MAY BE SITE FOR \$60 MILLION PLANT OIL REFINERY PLANNED FOR HK

Comment Of The Day

ADVANCE IN AFRICA

THE African colonies have been advancing steadily towards self-government. The latest constitutional information comes from Tanganyika which by next year will have an African dominated government, both on the executive and legislative planes. It will become an African state within the Commonwealth, though not with the status achieved by Ghana and Nigeria although that will undoubtedly come at a later date. Tanganyika has always been something of a model dependency. There has never been violent trouble which has become so much a feature of life in other parts of Africa. The one blot on its name is the groundnut scheme which cost Britain £20,000,000.

Good Leader

IT is fortunate to have among its leaders a most responsible African in Mr Julius Nyerere, the head of the local African National Union. He is not among those who demand that the Europeans get out of the country. He states that the future of Tanganyika lies with all who live there, irrespective of race or creed. These advantages have helped Tanganyika in her constitutional progress. Nevertheless, this latest step fully illustrates the trend throughout British Africa outside the Union.

Easy Mixing

THERE is hardly any doubt that it will be followed by demands for a greater measure of self-government in Kenya, but there, too, there is a multi-racial society already in existence. There is an easy mixing of Europeans and Africans not only on the farms in what were known as the "white highlands" but also in Nairobi. In actual fact there is less racial discrimination than can be found in many other parts of the world.

Labour Charges

THE Labour Party's charges against the whites in the country begin to look more than ever like figments of imagination. Certainly their refusal to join the Monckton Commission is out of date. It is true that Sir Roy Welensky's Federal Government in Central Africa, but it is not all-powerful and Britain is committed to defend and protect Northern Rhodesia and Nyassaland so long as they require it. The Socialists by standing aside from the African issues missed the chance to help create an African state in Nyassaland within the Federation.

U.S. Company Investigating Possibilities

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An American petroleum company is investigating possibilities of erecting a refinery plant in Hongkong which would cost more than HK\$60 million.

This was announced today by Mr N. L. Tsai, General Manager of the U.S. Summit Corporation (Panama), Hongkong Branch.

Mr Tsai said that already representatives of his company have surveyed Ching I and Nantao Islands as possible sites.

"Nothing definite has yet been decided but the corporation is very interested in setting up a refinery in Hongkong," Mr Tsai said this morning.

"The refinery would cost more than HK\$60 million and would be set up on one of the Hongkong Islands," he added.

Mr Tsai said that the output from the proposed refinery would be mainly for export.

"Of course some percentage of production would be for local consumption," he said.

He also said that his corporation plan to set up a similar plant in Bangkok.

"In fact the trend of my firm is to finally erect a refinery in all of our 11 Far East offices," he said.

Trial Of U.S. Flyer Opens In Indonesia

Djakarta, Dec. 28. The trial of American flyer Allan Lawrence Pope opened here today.

The Government alleges that Pope flew a rebel Mitchell bomber in strikes on the eastern provinces of the republic before he was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries over Ambon in May 1958.

Paratroopers in green battle-dress, with light machineguns and rifles with fixed bayonets, patrolled the Air Force officers club where the trial is being held.

The Air Force, which is conducting the hearing, has warned the public and press not to make the trial an excuse for campaigns or demonstrations.

A crowd of several hundred filled the public benches of the makeshift courtroom before the opening of the trial. Two officials of the United States Embassy were present. Pope, who was forbidden to have a foreign counsel, is represented by a Djakarta barrister, Dr Sukardjo.—Reuter.

Surprised At Rockefeller's Decision

New York, Dec. 27. The National Broadcasting Company quoted Senator John F. Kennedy (Democrat, Massachusetts) today as being surprised that the Governor of New York, Mr Nelson A. Rockefeller, had withdrawn from the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The Senator was quoted as saying that the polls apparently showed Mr Rockefeller was running behind Vice-President Richard Nixon for the Republican nomination.

Meanwhile Mr Nixon said it was "too early" to talk about an announcement for the Republican Presidential nomination or his choice of a running mate.

Mr Nixon told reporters that the withdrawal of Mr Rockefeller as a potential contender for the nomination would not speed up any announcement on his part.—UPI and AP.

She Proved Her Point



Dr Barbara Moore, Britain's walking wonder receives treatment after successfully completing a 375-mile walk from Edinburgh to London. Dr Moore, a Russian born dietitian who claims that she may live to 200 years of age, made the marathon walk to "prove a point." One of her secrets of life she says is "controlling sex stress." Dr Moore is expected to leave hospital today. Dr Moore has been building up her strength on a diet of nuts, fruit and milk drinks. Now she talks of plans to march around the coast of England.—Express Photo.

Dog Snarls Traffic

Los Angeles, Dec. 27. One of the most spectacular road accidents took place yesterday when a dog trying to cross the Santa Ana highway forced 40 cars to become telescoped over a two- and a-half-mile stretch of road. Miraculously, only the dog was killed, while 11 people were slightly injured. A total of 15 cars were severely damaged and had to be towed away. It took police more than an hour to relieve the congestion on the highway and return traffic to normal.—AP.

Landslide Derails U.S. Train

Seattle, Dec. 28. One man was reported missing and two other persons injured when the Great Northern Railway's Empire Builder was hit by two earth slides, about 15 miles north of here yesterday.

The engine and several cars were derailed and the engine plunged into Puget Sound.

Coast Guard patrol boats, deputy sheriffs and state patrolmen were sent to the scene.

The fireman was reported missing; the engineer and one passenger were injured.

Railroad officials said cars still upright would be moved toward Richmond beach immediately to get them out of the way of a possible third slide.

Although rains have not been particularly heavy the past few days, the hills are waterlogged from previous downpours.—AP.

Rome, Dec. 27. The pitiful case of 45-year-old music teacher Alberto Fidele, touched the hearts of people throughout Italy and the rest of Europe. Cancer had condemned him to a slow and terrible death, he said. But bravely he set out to help others in trouble. He made himself a director of a philanthropic organization. He will use his eyes to blind children.

British Police Step Up Hunt For Mad Killer

Birmingham, Dec. 27. Police have stepped up the search for a blood-stained killed who rode away undetected on a bus after a savage slaying that has shocked the nation.

Police said any one of 60 passengers aboard the bus might have vital information leading to the killer's arrest.

But although four days have passed since the decapitated body of a young woman was found only one of the killer's fellow passengers has stepped forward—and his testimony proved useless.

"We are getting too little help from the public," complained a senior police officer. "There is a maniac at large and we must not overlook the possibility of his killing again."

"Still no one comes forward and we must draw the conclusion that a lot of people are holding back because they are frightened."

Miss Sidney Stephanie Baird, 28, died on December 23 in a brutal attack carried out in the seclusion of a YMCA hostel. She was butchered with an ordinary table knife. Her head was hacked off and left lying a few feet from her body.

Neither the man nor the boy has come forward. Police have questioned several hundred men across the country. All have been cleared. There have been appeals through the press, television and cinema and broadcast announcements at football matches.—AP.

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HK's LEANING TOWER OF PISA IS RIGHTED

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

It took \$50,000 to right Hongkong's Leaning Tower of Pisa, a four-storeyed block at 4, Valley Road, Hunghom.

Explosion On Tug Rocks U.S. City

Crescent City, Calif., Dec. 27.

All fishing boats were ordered to evacuate the harbour here today after a tugboat was rocked by two violent explosions.

Police were investigating reports of "several casualties" after the explosions, which were felt up to three miles away.

A nearby barge loaded with high-octane petrol was feared to be in imminent danger of blowing up.

All available fire equipment was rushed to the scene but the heat from the burning tug was too great for anyone to get near enough to tow the loaded barge away.

Evacuation of the central part of this town of 2,700 people began as the tug continued to burn about 100 yards away from the barge.

The city hospital admitted a number of victims of the blast. One man who had been in the engine room of the tugboat was taken to hospital with burns. Doctors said he would recover.

Five other members of the tugboat's crew and three from the adjoining barge loaded with 800,000 gallons of petrol jumped into the water and swam 100 yards to safety.

Coast Guard cutter later managed to get a grappling hook aboard the tugboat and towed it out to sea, while a fireboat sailed alongside, pouring water into the tug.

Hours after the explosions one man was still missing and feared dead. He was a deck hand whose post had been directly over the part of the vessel that first exploded.—Reuter.

Wanted To Exchange Baby For A TV Set

Whitleigh, Dec. 27. A couple who planned to give away their fourth baby so they could afford a television set have decided against it because of pressure from the neighbours.

"Dozens of people told us that if we gave the child away 'you've had it, well, you can't do without neighbours,'" said Bill Williams yesterday.

Williams, 35, makes £7 10s a week as a landscape gardener.

"We have three boys," he said, "that's all we wanted. It was either keeping the baby that is coming or getting the telly. I couldn't afford both."

"But because of a slip of the tongue the neighbours got to know, there was hell to pay. So the misadventure—I decided not to give the child away and forget having the telly."—UPI.

It was righted on Boxing Day.

About a month ago, the building, a newly-built tenement block began to lean away from its neighbour on the left, while on its right, a textile mill was being demolished to make way for a theatre.

The list developed so quickly that the gap between the tops of No. 6 and No. 4 increased by one-eighth of an inch a day until it was three inches wide.

Then the PWD stepped in, closed the block and evacuated the occupants.

The Pressure Piling Company (HK) Ltd., was entrusted with the one and only job of its kind in the building history of Hongkong—righting of Hongkong's leaning tower.

First, ten piles were pressed—driven into the ground inside the house. Next, twelve similar piles were pressed into the outside ground.

Next four holes were bored across the foundation of the house to accommodate several "I" beams under which were installed four 100-ton hydraulic jacks.

However, on the first day the actual jacking started, one of the jacks broke down.

On the second day, one of the columns inside the house cracked. It had to be repaired before resumption of the righting process.

Piling took about 20 days while "the actual jacking process took two days," said Mr E. J. Cope, Chief Engineer of the company.

At the end of the piling procedure, the gap had grown to one foot wide.

Mr Edward Lee, architect of the building said he was informed that PWD had notified the occupants that the building is "inhabitable" now.

The process was rather common in the St Lawrence River area development project, in Canada, when even whole buildings were removed by trailer-trucks, Mr Cope added.

Best Actress

New York, Dec. 27. Audrey Hepburn was named Best Actress Of The Year today in a poll of American film critics conducted by Film Daily. Miss Hepburn, British wife of Mel Ferrer, was selected for her role in "The Nun's Story."—Reuter.

New Typhoon Heads For PI

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Off-season typhoon Harriet moved toward the Philippines today.

The U.S. Air Force reported Harriet was located 460 miles west southwest of Guam today and was moving west northwest at 17 miles per hour.

The typhoon with 110 mph maximum winds was expected to be 700 miles east southeast of Manila tomorrow.

The Air Force said no land areas will be affected during the next 24 hours.—UPI.

Trapeze Artist Seriously Hurt

Mexico City, Dec. 28. A German trapeze artist, Margareta Caudillo de Wallanda, 32, hurtled 30 feet before a 2,000-citizen audience yesterday and was seriously injured.

Miss Wallanda, who was working with six others in the set when she fell into the audience, has been slaving for 10 years.—AP.

42-HOUR WEEK FOR BRITISH WORKERS

London, Dec. 27. The Trades Union Congress today served notice on industry that it aims to have a 42-hour week introduced throughout Britain.

This was in line with the trend toward shorter hours in Europe and America.

A statement by the T.U.C. General Council said more than five million British industrial workers are now claiming reduction in hours.

"The only question is how long it will take to convince employers that this development is both inevitable and desirable," the statement added. The Council noted reductions of hours in Germany, Sweden, Norway, Italy, France, the United States, Canada and Australia.

Russia's 35 Soviet Russia, it said, will introduce a 42-hour week next year and is aiming at a working week of 35 hours by the mid-sixties.

A few industries, notably printing, have already reduced the standard work week from 44 hours to 42.

"Work is not an end in itself," the Council said. "It is the means to the enjoyment of a higher standard of living and more leisure for rest, recreation and personal development leading to a fuller and more satisfactory life."—AP.

The 'Ugly American' Crops Up Again

Honolulu, Dec. 28. Americans working abroad don't deserve the panning given them in the book "The Ugly American," says Mr Harry A. Hinderer.

Mr Hinderer, who hires Americans to be sent into foreign service, stopped in Hawaii recently. He said Americans on foreign soil not only have a "pretty darn good time," but do a good job.

NO KNOWLEDGE

He is personnel director for the International Co-operation Administration, which operates America's technical assistance programme abroad.

He stopped in Honolulu en route to Hongkong from Washington.

He said, however, it is true most Americans did not have a working knowledge of the country they're in.

He said government employees got quarters and housing allowances comparable to what they would receive in the United States. "I have never seen what Bill Lockwood (co-author of 'The Ugly American') called 'pink living,'" Hinderer said.—AP.

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Iran-Iraq Border Crisis

BRITAIN AND U.S. ADVISE IRAN TO USE MODERATION

Teheran, Dec. 27.
Britain and America have advised Iran to use moderation in dealing with Iraq over the disputed border territory of Shatt-el-Arab, in order to avoid any interruption of the flow of oil from nearby Abadan, usually well-informed sources here said today.

Dogs Save Master

Belgrade, Dec. 28.
Four shepherd dogs saved their master from the jaws of a large lynx in a dramatic and bloody struggle in Southern Yugoslavia, it was reported on Sunday.

Kiro Razmoki, 35, an shepherd, said he was attacked by the lynx on a mountain between lakes Ohrid and Prespa. The dogs battled the wild animal for more than two hours before killing it. All of the dogs were severely injured.—UPI.

Prince Charles Reads Gospel

King's Lynn, Dec. 27.
The Prince of Wales, 11-year-old heir to the British throne, read one of the lessons during tonight's annual carol service at West Newton Parish Church, near here.

The congregation included his mother and father, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family.

The Prince of Wales read to the congregation the passage from St. Matthew's gospel on the three wise men.—Reuters.

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25 Injured In Clash Among Indian Workers

Hyderabad, Dec. 27.
About 25 people were reported injured today when Police used tear gas and batons to quell a riot among industrial workers in Sirpur, 180 miles from here.

SORAYA WEDDING EXPECTED



Frankfurt, Dec. 27.
Princess Soraya may marry the German industrialist, Harald Krupp, in early spring, the mass-distributed West German newspaper "Das Bild" said today.

The newspaper said Soraya and the wealthy industrialist, who is an heir to the massive Krupp fortune, plans to visit her parents in Cologne, Germany, in early January. She may remain there until the wedding, the newspaper said.

Krupp and Soraya have been seen together almost daily at St. Moritz, where Krupp is also spending the holidays.—UPI.

Espionage Ring

Amman, Dec. 27.
Jordanian authorities have discovered "a most dangerous espionage ring" the Jerusalem (Jordan) paper, Al Masra, reported today.

The paper said that a number of members of the ring had been arrested and that important documents had been seized.—AFP.

HK Orphan Overcomes Language Barrier In New York

Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., Dec. 27.
Hugs, kisses and the arrival of Christmas have enabled a six-year-old Chinese waif from Hongkong to overcome the language barrier, at least to a great extent.

Little Elaine, who was abandoned on Hongkong's streets at the age of five months still wears her Merry Christmas smile as she fondles the gifts found under a decorated tree on Friday. There were dolls and all sorts of things.

Elaine, the first Chinese orphan brought to the United States since the War Inter-Country Adoption Bill was ex-

tended by the U.S. Congress last September, is at home here with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Petersen. They are the parents of three other children, aged 10 to 16. She arrived on December 20.

Using sign language and five "very basic" Chinese words they learned in a week, the foster parents found they could get along very well with Elaine. Quickly, they taught her 25 English words and managed to convey other thoughts by pointing and with affection. Then came Santa Claus with his gifts.

Now in progress is the changeover from eastern to western dress. Reports on that, too, are good. Petersen is assistant treasurer of the National Council of Churches in the United States.—AP.

Police said the riot started when workers found the body of a colleague in a cistern and suspected foul play. There had been tension among rival trade unions in the town for some time.

While Police doctors were conducting an autopsy on the body, workers belonging to the Indian National Trade Union Congress (trade union wing of the ruling Congress Party) marched to the Home of the Secretary of Sirpur Paper Mills and Silk Mills and began smashing windows and furniture. Police dispersed the mob.

The Police later disclosed that the post-mortem did not reveal any bodily injury to the dead worker.

The situation returned to normal in the evening but Police reinforcements were sent to Sirpur as a precautionary measure.—AFP.

PARKING SYSTEMS COMPARED

Paris, Dec. 27.
Mr. Ernest Marples, British Transport Minister, today toured the Paris Blue Zone — the central section of the city where parking is limited to 90 minutes — and said London's system was simpler and easier.

He said that although the Blue Zone system might be used in small English market towns, it could not be usefully applied to London.

"The Prefecture of Police admitted to me that the system is getting almost out of hand," he said.

"At present, 6,000 parking offence tickets are issued each day, and because of the administration work, it is nine months before the traffic offender actually pays his fine."—China Mail Special.

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22. Calf. (4)
23. Oxford river. (4)
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Down.

1. Pound in most kitchens. (5-6)
2. Girl's name. (4)
3. A little above. (3, 4)
4. Deceiving. (5)
5. A certain. (4)
6. Craftsman. (3)
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(—London Express Service)

The boisterous good spirits and the personal jokes that both the Australian Premier and the Federation's Prime Minister, Yengah Abdul Rahman, made about each other at the various state dinners were the most obvious evidence of the success of the mission.

Apart from all these expressions of friendship, very little was made public about the behind-door talks that the two premiers had but three points transpired out of the talks:

★ Australia is going to help the Federation set up a teaching hospital in the capital. A professor of the Melbourne University has been appointed to go into the question of how Australia could assist.

★ Australia is ready to lend assistance in the codification of Malayan laws—Australian lawyers helped in drafting the Federal constitution.

★ Steps are to be taken to train Malayan engineers on the Snowy River scheme in New South Wales to prepare them for the similar work that will have to be done in the Federation's Cameron Highlands project.

One vital issue that was cleared up with Mr Menzies' visit was the question of Australian troops serving in Malaya with the security forces.

They were taken to hospital and kept under observation, but nothing was found wrong with them either.

A specialist's explanation of the whole affair—"nothing more than an attack of mass hysteria."

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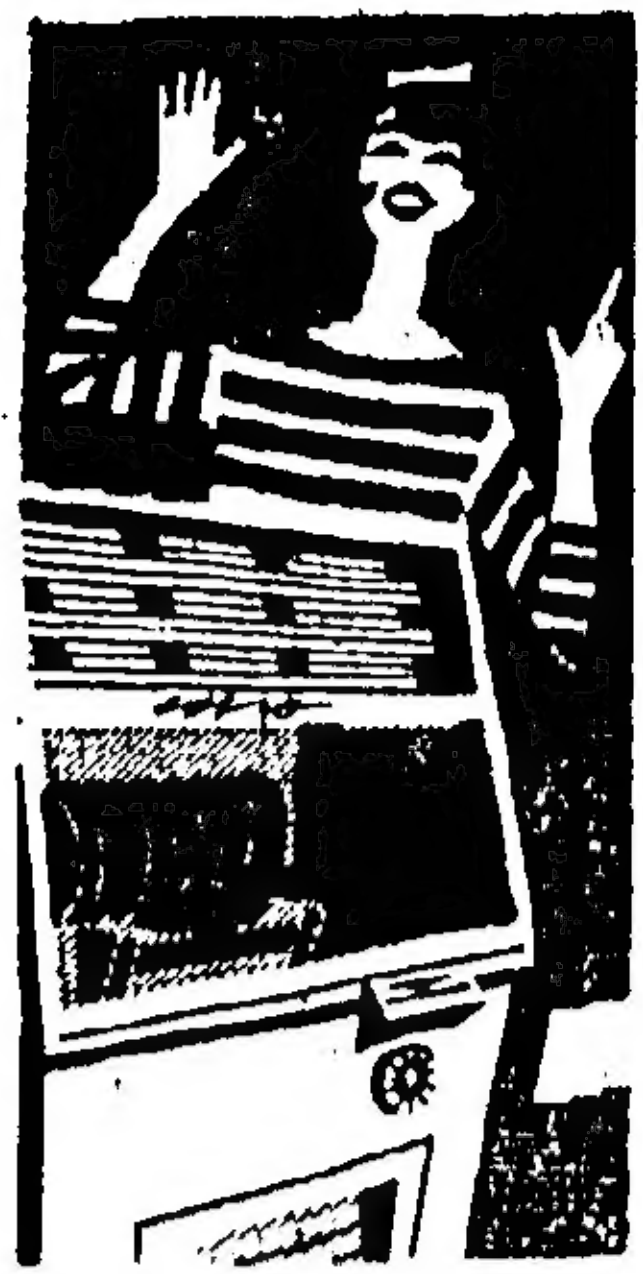
A young Malay girl thought she would give her husband a surprise when she had her first perm.

Her husband was certainly surprised, but his reaction was

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Junior Sport Time—Presented by Jack Sloan; 5:15, Fur The Wonder Horse; 5:45, Children's Feature—"World At Large" Close Down; 7:30, Monday Variety; 7:50, Documentary—"The World We Want"; 8:30, "Christians"; 8:45, Calling Card; 9, Newsweek; 9:15, Advertiser's Album; 9:30, Jane Wyma Show; 9:45, Cantonese Feature—"Ming Grand"; 11:30, Late Night; 11:55, Close Down.

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AS THE second contribution in this China Mail report that is more than nostalgia a star woman writer pins down one of the most significant social shifts of the decade... the rise of a new group of dictators; now the centre of sales campaigns, angry accusations, perplexed attention.

by ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

IN the 1950's I learned the words of a new language, though the natives die of amusement when they hear me speak it. Their bony hips rattle with laughter when they hear me say "chick" and "square" and "oldie" and "daddy-o." Because this is hep-talk, the dialect of teenagers.

Teenagers are a new race, new since 1950, vital as any primitive race, but far more powerful. The accepted meaning of the word teenager is an unmarried working boy or girl between 15 and 25. Their tribe in Britain earns £1,480 million a year, and they have about £4 a week each to spend exactly as they choose.

They spend it on teenage clothes and teenage hobbies, and they live in a teenage world. Children still at school do not belong to it and anyone who marries leaves the tribe and becomes an oldie.

I consider this vast, healthy, boiling tribe the most exciting fact of the 'fifties.

I can't pig the date when the teenage movement started, but all through the 'fifties the young have been making news and gaining power. I am speaking now of young people of all sorts, whether they are this special teenage tribe, or just young people under 20.

Drainpipes

IN 1953 the Teddy Boys became one of the sights of Britain. In skirty jackets and drainpipe trousers, with lovely wavy hair, you could see these handsome dandies on every street corner.

In some places they became a nuisance to the peace, but to call the Teddy Boy movement basically criminal is a complete misunderstanding.

IN 1954, an espresso bar was opened in London, followed by hundreds more all over the country. They had a new decor (jungle style), a new food (Viennese cakes), and a new drink (strong, frothy coffee), and they became the natural rendezvous of the young.

IN 1954, a laconic little girl in Paris wrote a very grown-up

Memory Lane

This was the 'fifties in mid-stream: THE MOOD sprang, perhaps, from a symbol which came from France and expressed much more than a post and a way of walking: Brigitte Bardot.

IN NEW YORK Shaw's "Pygmalion" was put to music to become a fantastic sellout as "My Fair Lady."

AUTUMN brought ferment first in Hungary where valiant rebellion was crushed.

SUKZ quickly followed by Sir Anthony Eden's retirement and an unexpected promotion for Harold Macmillan.

MEANWHILE under the Mediterranean sun British mood was shed in a deadly cat-and-mouse struggle in Cyprus.

DULLES sparked a new word—"Brinkmanship," while the world held its breath; THE RUSSIANS launched a Sputnik into space; AFTER a remarkable coup a name came back from the past—de Gaulle was hailed as the voice of France's over-arching Government, the Fourth Republic became the Fifth Republic;

THERE WAS a new Pope, Pope John, who blew a fresh gust of informality through the Vatican; ENGLAND lost the Ashes in Australia; AND BORIS PASTERNAK wrote "Dr Zhivago" and earned the fear of his Russian masters; KHRUSHCHEV visited America while Europe basked in the long hot summer of the century;

MACMILLAN won a hat-trick election and the Russians hit the moon—London Express Service.

The facts that flavoured the 'FIFTIES

into high-heeled shoes in the bus. This was rather dashing. You've got to go a lot further than that to rebel in the 'fifties. As a minimum, you've got to live, meet in cellars, and wear decadent clothes in order to be a rebel in the most tolerant society since Nero.

Earners

The new thing is that the teenagers are rich, and they have money because they have earned it. This gives them their independence and their power.

That boy in the short Italian jacket and pointed shoes is making £8 a week in engineering. The girl of 18 he is living with, in her black sweater, swirling red skirt and petticoats, is earning £5 10s. as a clerk.

Both are in skilled jobs. And what are they living on? Teenagers are not drinkers. They dance like wild cats on coke and lemonade.

The regrettable thing is that the teenagers have become so isolated—even hostile. This is what we must understand and cure. Adults don't like us, they are jealous of us, one said to me. "They resent our freedom. I get nagged for spending too much on clothes, but I have just become a Modern. Before I was a Trad, it cost me a lot to change over to pointy shoes and sharp, tidy suits."

Straight

"Adults think we are looking for fights," said a boy dressed Italian style. "Actually we are peaceful, but they hate us."

"You wouldn't fit in with my crowd," said another to my pretty secretary, aged 25. "But you'd do all right with the Beats and the Chelsea Set, they even have pensioners."

All through the 'fifties we adults have complained and resisted too much, and we've driven this precious generation into a corner.

In the 'sixties we must put things straight.

IN 1956 Tommy Steele made £2,000 a week.

IN DECEMBER 1956, the first coloured lights were imported into Britain from America.

IN 1957, shrewd manufacturers got in on the act, sensing the potential size of the teenage market. Teenage fashions sold to the tune of hundreds of millions.

IN 1958, Beat black stockings swept in from Paris, and Britain's shops were besieged by teenagers (and would-be teenagers) who wanted the wicked weirdie look.

IN 1958, the criminal statistics showed a sharp 13 per cent increase in juvenile crime.

IN 1959, "Lolita" was launched by such intellectual giants as the Duke of Devonshire and Mrs Reginald Fellows. (The

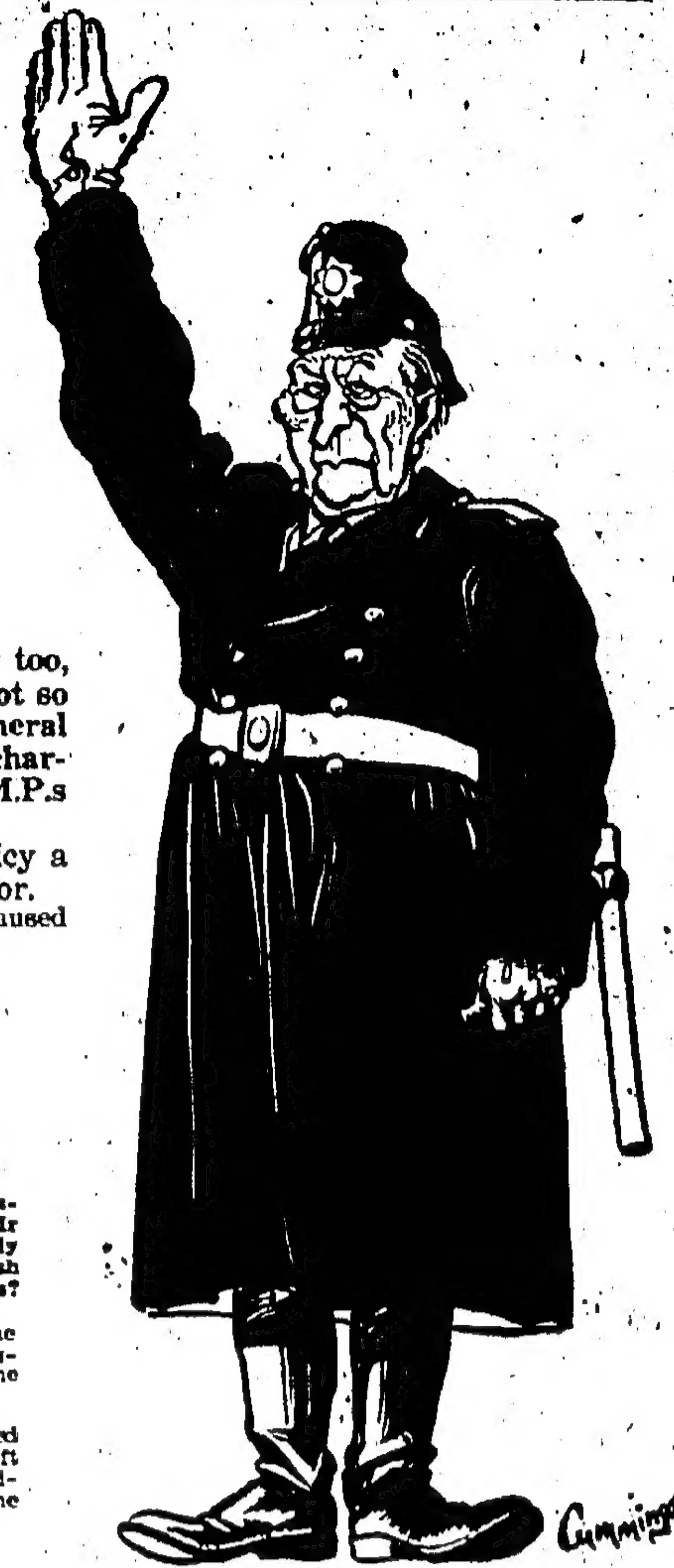
OR 11-7

"Did you hide the silverware in that box behind the refrigerator like I told you, Henry?"



OR 10-9
"He must've fainted, Chief. You and the Mayor help me and the Governor lift him off the pavement."

Must we let Adenauer block the path to peace?



THEY hold secret party meetings in Germany too, just as we do at democratic Westminster. Not so long ago—exactly 10 days before the British General Election—a most extraordinary meeting of this character was held in Bonn by the Christian Democrat M.P.s belonging to Dr Konrad Adenauer's Party.

Dr Adenauer was there in person with as juicy a piece of inside information as anyone could wish for. If there had been a leak then, it might have caused quite a stir in our own Election campaign.

by
**MICHAEL
FOOT**

Peacemaker

Ever since Mr Harold Macmillan had gone to Moscow in February, Dr Adenauer had been raging against this British initiative. He thought the move towards a Summit meeting between the Russians and the West might upset his own apple-cart.

In particular, he was alarmed at the statement agreed between Mr Macmillan and Mr Khrushchev that study should be given to the idea of fixing a zone in Central Europe where armaments should be limited. This might be the first official step towards what others call a "disengagement" plan.

Dr Adenauer was further aggrieved when a reference to the same idea appeared in the official Conservative Party election manifesto.

Yet at that private Party meeting in Bonn in September, the gruff German Chancellor seemed unexpectedly cool. Normally he forges few opportunities for needing the British. But now he paraded as the peacemaker.

For he told his followers to see their fears at rest. The British plan for a zone of limited armaments would be dropped "as soon as their Election is over." In other words, it was just a stunt.

Now how could Dr Adenauer be so assured? Had Mr Macmillan told him, in their

private talks, that the proposal jointly agreed with Mr Khrushchev, would be quietly ditched once the British people had gone to the polls?

With the worst will in the world towards our Prime Minister, I can't believe it. The accusation is too monstrous.

I guess what really happened was that the matter was left open in a muzzy misunderstanding. Dr Adenauer thought he could chance his arm.

Abandoned?

And here comes the rub. His risky arrogance has paid off. All the indications are that the British Government has abandoned the proposition.

Indeed, so satisfied was Dr Adenauer after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has now graciously suggested mid-April as a convenient date for a Summit meeting. He will not be going to the Summit himself, but will happily leave the protection of General de Gaulle.

If the Macmillan-Khrushchev suggestion was still high up on the agenda you can bet your last Reichsmark that he would not be displaying such a seasonable spirit of goodwill.

In short, Dr Adenauer has won a notable diplomatic victory. Disengagement—or rather the first tentative step towards it—is killed stone-dead.

No move is to be made towards a reduction of the armaments in Europe. Instead, the rearmament of Germany goes forward apace. Mr Harold Macmillan has recently been to Bonn fixing up the details. And the German parliamentarians have just agreed to spend £40,000,000 next year on the purchase of atomic rockets, mostly from the United States.

Certainly Dr Adenauer has grounds for his satisfaction. Within a few short years he has made Germany one of the arbiters of Europe. Within a few short months he has largely dispensed the incipient threat to his authority which had emerged in the ranks of his own party. But what about the rest of us? Can we be so content?

Disengagement is a clumsy, unromantic term. Here in Britain it stirs no hearts and weakens no fervent political response. Yet in the ears of millions of people in Europe it sounds so differently. For them it carries the breath of hope and freedom.

Remember

Several months ago I was in Poland. Disengagement was the magic word on everyone's lips. The Poles had produced their own plan for preventing the piling up of nuclear arms both on their own territory and across the frontier in Germany. From this beginning they could move forward to larger ambitions—the withdrawal of Russian armies from Poland itself, and the removal of the growing German armies over the border.

The Poles have long memories. You can't travel on a tramcar without seeing the concentration camp brand on half a dozen bare arms. We should remember too. Once we went to war for Poland.

But disengagement, for them, means more than a guarantee that the terrible past shall not be repeated. It offers a shield from the icy blasts of the cold war.

How bitter, therefore, must be the laments in Warsaw when Dr Adenauer utters his curse on all their dreams, and when the other Western statesmen seem to bow so obediently to his dictates?

Or consider another country whose trials we German with such lavish goodwill tears. Recently the United Nations revolution was passed condemning the failure of the Hungarian Government, and the Russians to comply with previous U.N. demands. Doubtless the students are justified. But they will not save one Hungarian patriot from the gallows: they will not rekindle the hope

of freedom in one Hungarian home.

Disengagement is the only policy that can do that. And yet the same nations, Britain included, which denounce the Hungarian dictatorship, and the Russian intervention, bolt and bar the door to the only plan which could lead to the withdrawal of those same Russian armies.

But indeed, it may be asked, if these are some of the likely consequences of disengagement, will the Russians ever agree? Is it not a pipe-dream to suppose that the Soviet leaders will ever consent to withdraw their armies from those territories? Well, the short answer is that nobody knows. Nobody has had the sense to try to find out.

The hope

Time and again since 1956 Mr Khrushchev has said that he would agree to large-scale withdrawals. Time and again the Western Powers have brushed aside the whole of suggestion without conceding even to initiate diplomatic inquiries.

And then last February, when Mr Macmillan went to Moscow, a new flicker of hope appeared on the horizon. Mr Macmillan agreed with Mr Khrushchev that the possibility of moving the first few inches down the road to salvation deserved further study. At last there was the chance that this item might be discussed at a Summit conference.

Yet by December the prospect has faded. One day, we must suppose, the great men who hold our destinies in their hands will deem to meet one another at a Summit meeting. But, if Dr Adenauer has his way, will there be anything left on the agenda worth talking about?

Arms race

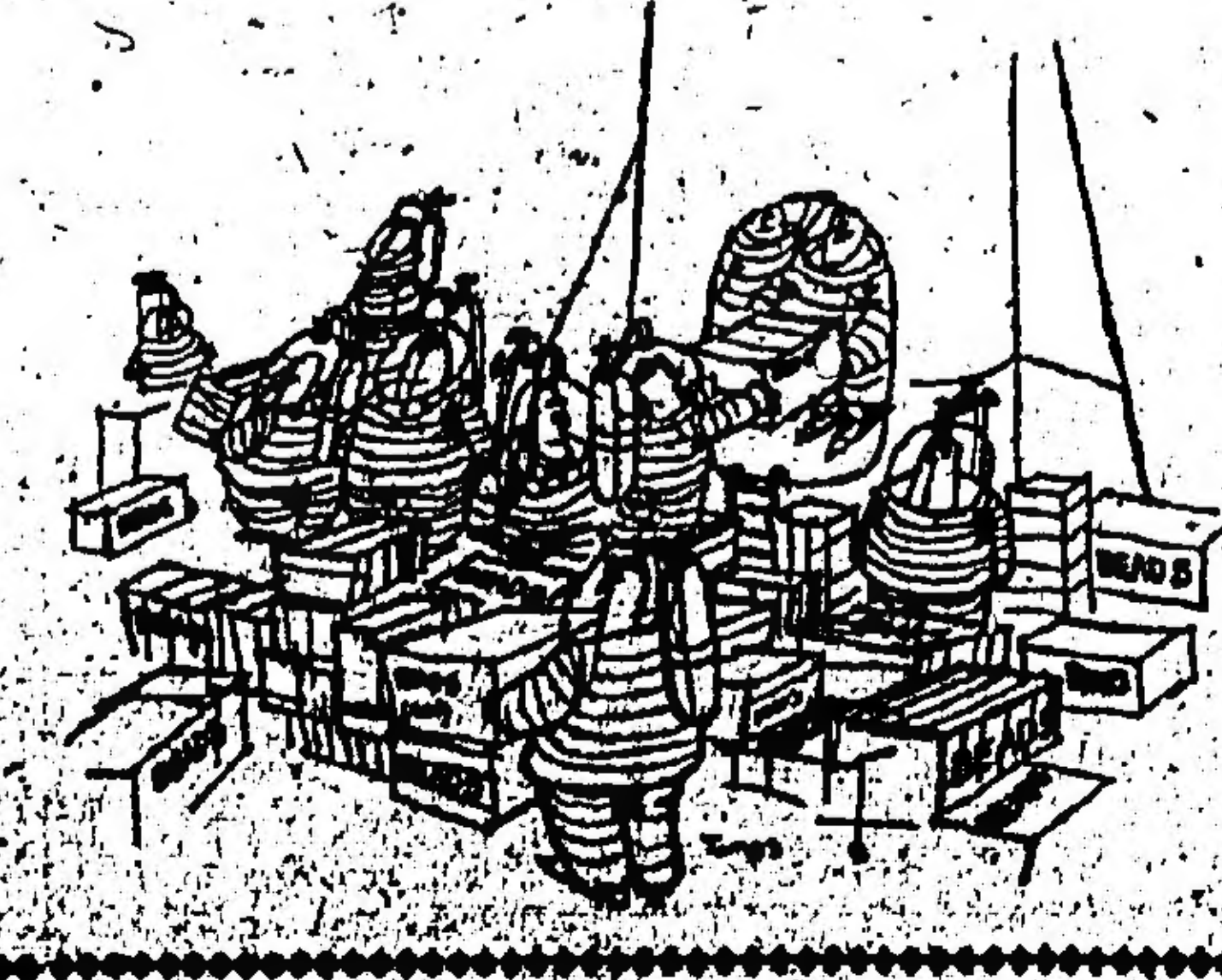
Surely this should be a moment in world history for far-seeing statesmen; for giants, not pigmies. For who believes the arms race in Europe can continue indefinitely, without catastrophe? Who believes it is sense for all the political leaders of the West to adopt the same frozen postures as the old snub of Bonn? Who will sleep safer in his bed when Germany has got her atomic rockets?

The big, imaginative idea for breaking the deadlock—approved by many leading experts in the West—is disengagement. Arguing to allow this grand conception to be nibbled away by clever

If the Summit, when it comes, is not to be a painful disappointment, another pitiable lost opportunity, it is a shame Britain had a policy. For a start, Macmillan might take another look at the one he had before the election: the one that Dr Adenauer so rudely dismissed as a "stunt."



"The decision, then, is 5 to 2 in favor of having our model number 16743D go 'toot-toot-toot' instead of 'too-o-o-o-toot'."



WOMANSENSE

From two to twenty...

by Jill
Butterfield

WISE mothers, grand-mothers, god-mothers, aunts by birth, and "aunts" by adoption, realise as the season of paper hats and parties approaches that the best way to a girl's heart is through a spanking new party dress.

Whether your gad-about girl is two or twenty it is the item that causes more tears, tempers, tantrums and, incidentally, more thrills than anything else in her wardrobe.

Expense apart, our children's clothing manufacturers this year have produced the prettiest and most practical clothes I have ever seen. And if the illogical sizing still causes chaos at least the styling is really slick for the first time.

AT LAST we have convinced them that little girls look enchanting in strong, sophisticated colours, and that a puff sleeve is anathema to anyone over the age of six.

AT LAST they have given some thought to producing smart but not cissy clothes for boys.

AT LAST a few, all too few, of them have made some really attractive teenage clothes. For the first time they're being made with hems and seams to let down and out.

For the first time they are made with their own stiffened petticoats, with cleverly shaped waists, and, above all, with some relation to current fashion trends.

For the first time I wouldn't mind being 18 again.



VICTORIAN LOOK for parties. Front row, left to right: Full skirted, lace trimmed dress in bright vermilion by Neet-Are, 12 to 20. Navy nylon, white spotted dress with own petticoat, trimmed with a red rose by Percy Trillick, 3 to 6. Boy's frill-trimmed shirt, by Rob Roy, 3 to 6. With 14 red velvet shorts by Chilperic, 1 to 6. Boy's dogtooth check

trousers in navy and white, brown and white, by Gay Child, 3 to 6. With them, cream wool shirt by Clydella, 2 to 7. Back row, left to right: Older sister's dress in black satin by Polly Peck. Bright red corduroy dress with a back-lying cummerbund, by Piroette, 5 to 9. (All sizes in ages).



Play Works Only
On Bad Players

TO paraphrase Gilbert and Sullivan, "a columnist's life is not a happy one" but once in a while a letter comes along to brighten it up. This one reads, "The 10-point no-trump works beautifully for you experts, but look what happened to me."

"I bid one no-trump. My partner raised me to three and

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| North and South vulnerable | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 N.T. | Pass | 3 N.T. | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| Opening lead—♠ 2 | | | |

West had to make a blind lead. He had a four-card heart suit, but what did he get his hand on? The deuce of spades!

"I played the nine from dummy. East fumbled around and produced the '10 and I had to put on my king. I ran off four diamonds and discarded two hearts from dummy. West let go a heart also.

Now I played three rounds of clubs and West was in. East might have discarded a spade, but he just happened to have the deuce of hearts. The lucky suit couldn't be stuck with a high one that might look like a signal.

"West thought a white and produced the queen of spades. Next, came the five spot and East ran off three spade tricks and set me. Some days you just can't lay up a cent."

Tough luck indeed! The bid should have worked, but his opponents were just too good.

4-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
You, South, pass.
AQJ743 ♠ AK6 ♠ 432 ♠ 57
What do you do?
A—Bid two spades only. You are not strong enough to jump to the three level.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West bids three clubs and North and East pass. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

Answer Tomorrow



FASHIONETTES

Coloured parkas, sweaters and pants are brightening ski slopes and lodges this winter. For actual skiing, there are such combinations as a tweedy print parka in salmon pink and powder blue teamed with salmon pink stretch pants. For after-ski wear, there are slim wool tapered slacks in heather green or orange, gold and purple stripes, and bulky-knit sweaters in lilac, deeper lavender, or gold.

New eyeglass frames borrow styling from ancient Mayan art. Made of aluminum, they have swept-around end pieces. Hand engraving provides a four-tone effect. Colours include grey mist, mint, jet and chocolate.

The Brigitte Bardot look—light-waisted, full-skirted, gingham and, here, foot—has inspired two styles of shoes for teen-agers. One is a flat thong sandal in white with gold kid lining, and the other a high-heeled pink baller sandal.

Now to wear with at-home slippers, pants-sleeves, and slippers.

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

- AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Looking back on the year's achievements, you can be proud of what you have accomplished and should face the future with confidence.
- PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Through your unflinching attention to the things which really matter, you are well on the way to becoming a success.
- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It will be advisable to become thoroughly familiar with the minutest aspects of the new scheme, and thus build on firm ground.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You are inclined to waste some of your valuable time by trying to understand what is really of no great importance.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You ought to invite a congenial business friend to your house and discuss matters in a homely atmosphere away from the office.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Finding yourself in the company of some people whom you heartily dislike, you would be wise to fade from the scene as quickly and quietly as possible.
- LEO** (July 22-August 21): Don't dismiss a small detail as trifling; it may spoil an otherwise perfect idea.
- VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Becoming too deeply involved in a money matter, you would do well to cut your losses and avoid similar risks in future.
- LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Try and be less outspoken with sensitive people who may misunderstand your frankness.
- SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Your first concern in achieving success ought to be the determination not to take unnecessary risk.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): As you rightly resent being imposed upon, be careful when approached with some wild and fantastic scheme.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Once your mind is made up about a course of action, don't be too easily influenced by what others may suggest.
- YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a cigarette case.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To keep lemons fresh for a time, melt a candle and smear the wax over the peel. When dry, store away in a cupboard. When you want to use the lemons, crack the wax, which will come away easily, and the lemon will be quite fresh.

Keep a list in your handbag of your husband's sizes in different articles of clothing. This saves the risk of buying wrong sizes if you happen to do unexpected buying.

Rupert and the Snowball—2



Rupert loves the touch of the cold air as he goes outside. The snow underfoot is fairly hard, and he is soon scampering about. "Hello, there's Algy Pug over there," he whispers. "Hi, Algy! Are you tired of staying indoors too? What shall we do? Or a snow-

man? As the two pals race, an extra heavy ball of snow comes from behind. Behind a tree, Algy Pug is waiting. "Hi, Rupert!" he whispers. "I have a voice, but I don't believe it's a person's at all," says Algy in a startled voice.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Autumn Leaves

—Baron Munch Explains About Their Colors—

By MAX TRELL

KNAIF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, had just come back from a walk to the park.

"It had been a fine afternoon and a sharp wind was blowing. They were glad to be back in the warm room."

Noticed The Baron

Just as they were about to sit down they noticed their friend Baron Munch sitting on top of the bookcase smoking a long clay pipe. He smiled at his two little friends.

"Baron Munch," said Knarf, "we noticed something very

strange about the trees in the park."

Baron Munch nodded. "I suppose," he said, "you found them all lying down on their sides. There was quite a wind blowing last night."

Still Standing

"No," said Knarf, "we didn't find them lying on their sides. They were still standing up as usual."

"Ah," said Baron Munch, "then all the leaves were down. You found the trees standing without their leaves? Isn't that it?"

Knarf and Teddy shook their heads.

"That isn't it, Baron Munch," Knarf said, "but it has something to do with leaves."

"All the leaves have turned different colours!" said Teddy. "They're red and brown and yellow and gold. Hardly any of them are green any more."

Glad They Noticed

"Well, well, well," chuckled Baron Munch. "Autumn leaves at last! I'm glad you've noticed the change."

"I suppose you both know where the leaves got all their different colours from? Yes, I suppose you know, so I won't bother telling you."

"Please tell us," Teddy and Knarf both begged.

"Well," said Baron Munch, "it's really very simple. The leaves get their colours from the water that runs into the earth and

sucked up by the roots of the tree."

"But water hasn't any colour," Baron Munch said.

Autumn Water

"This autumn water has, my dear boy," said Baron Munch. "It gets it from the sky."

"The sky?" Knarf exclaimed. Baron Munch nodded.

"You've noticed all the beautiful sunsets we've been having recently. All at a sudden, as it grows darker, the colours in the sky—the reds, the browns, the yellows and golds and a good deal of the crimsons and pinks and purples besides—disappear. Where do they go? Right down into all the lakes and rivers and streams."

"Why!" exclaimed Teddy all at once. "If you look into a lake or a stream around sunset, you can see the sunset colours in the water!"

Glad To Hear It

"Exactly," said Baron Munch, in a tone that suggested that he hadn't managed to remember this little fact himself but was glad that Teddy had brought it to his attention.

"Exactly! All the colours drift down into the water. Then they sink to the bottom of the lakes and rivers and streams and soak into the earth and finally, little by little, get to the roots of the trees."

Reach The Leaves

"Then, up the trunk they go and up all the branches and down all the twigs and into all the leaves and finally, out on the leaves. And since the leaves have no other source to get their colours from, they get them from the water that runs into the earth and



"Is this story true?" Knarf asked Baron Munch.

they say. That's where you see them.

"Now that I've told you how this all happens, I'll go back to my book, if you don't mind."

Teddy was delighted with this story of how the autumn leaves got their colour. But Knarf looked puzzled.

"Baron Munch," he said, "is this story true?"

Heard It From Chief

"True?" repeated Baron Munch, "who said it was true? I heard it from a big Indian chief. Now what was his name?"

Just then, Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, marched into the Playroom.

"Hiawatha, my boy," said Baron Munch, "there is a famous Indian chief who always tells wonderful stories about the stars and everything else. I can't seem to remember his name."

"His name is Chief Big Bear," said Hiawatha, and walked out of the room.

Pedruco Makes Softball History

PITCHES THE FIRST-EVER NO-HIT GAME IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

By OLLY VAS

After 10 frustrating years of trying to pitch a no-hitter the ageless Vic Pedruco finally succeeded, when in the International competition on Boxing Day he led Portugal to a fine 10-0 victory over an unbelievably weak Great Britain side.

In other International matches played off over the holidays China beat the Commonwealth convincingly by 9-1 while the PI surprised Pakistan with a 6-2 victory because of Ray Pacheco's fine two-hit pitching.

Portugal will now meet the PI and China the U.S.A. at Chinese New Year in the semi-final games.

Pedruco had both Lionel Dayaram and George Viera out on infield plays in the first inning. He then issued a walk to Eddie Rozario but Rowbottom was an easy infield out to close the Great Britain inning.

Manuel Xavier scored the Lusitanians' first run when Tony Rodriguez' hit was badly fielded by second-sacker Rowbottom and Portugal were one up. Rodriguez himself scored later on Danny Gossino's hit. Chaves and Pedruco were out on foul fly and Colloco fled out to center-field after Gossino had scored on an infield error, to end the inning with Portugal ahead 3-0.

Comfortable Lead

Great Britain were reduced in order in the second and then Manuel Xavier doubled, with two away to stay at second base. Dick Chaves followed up with a home over left-field and the Portuguese boys were comfortably in the lead 5-0.

Shotton, Lionel Dayaram and Viera were out in quick order in the top of the third inning as Pedruco kept tossing those fast strikes in.

The winners did not add to the score in their turn at bat. A double play by the Portuguese boys killed a possible rally by Great Britain. Eddie Rozario got on base via an error by Pedruco. Rowbottom then lashed out at one of Pedruco's pitches. The ball was picked up by Vic who tossed a shortstop to Onofre Souza to force Rozario at second, and having stepped on the base Souza relayed the ball to first to complete the twin-killing. Moti Dayaram got a walk but Parkes fanned to end the inning.

Double Play

Tony Rodriguez' single drove in Xavier for Portugal's sixth run of the game and Peter d'Almeida scored the seventh. With one away in the top of the fifth the losers had the humiliation of being the victims of yet another double-play. Lionel Dayaram's pop fly was fielded by Manuel Xavier and the ball relayed to third to catch Goodhind flat-footed.

In the sixth inning everyone was asking if Pedruco could

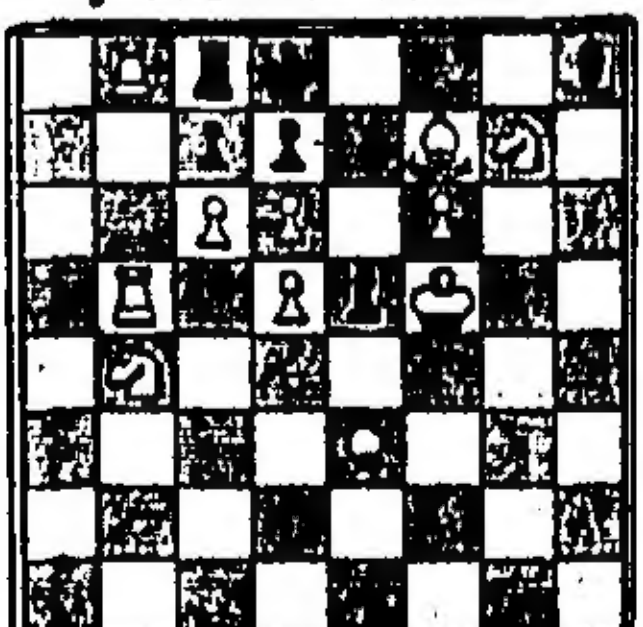
Austrian FC Beaten In Costa Rica

San Jose, Dec. 27. Surprise of Costa Rica today defeated the Austria Football Club by two goals to one, but the outstanding player was Svensson, Swedish right wing of the Austria side.

Nemec of Austria scored first, after 17 minutes, on a pass from Svensson. Cuty scored in the 27th and 35th minutes to put Saprissa in the lead. The first half ended 2-1 and there was no further scoring.—AP.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by H. W. Massingham (Manchester). White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution No. 5741: 1 Kt-KP1, P-Kt1; 2 BxKP, Kt-KP1 (1) QxP; 3 Kt-Rch or 2... Q-Q2; 3 BxKt, 3 BxKt, P-Q3; 4 P-Q4, Q-Q2; 5 BxKt, BxKt; 6 P-Q5, B-Kt1.

China Hails 1959 As Her Greatest Year In Sports History

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Communist China today hailed 1959 as the "greatest year" in her sports history, topping the previous high year of 1958.

The official New China News Agency, heard in Tokyo, boasted that 18 world records were

Olympic Soccer Qualifying Tournament

Casablanca, Dec. 27.

Morocco beat Tunisia three goals to one after a half-time score of one-all in their Africa Group One match of the pre-Olympic football tournament here today.

Tunisia beat Morocco two-nil in their first match at Tunis last month.

Despite its loss today, Tunisia qualified for the next round of the Africa group. Both Tunisia and Morocco had the same number of points—five for four games—but Tunisia had a better goal average.

Malta, the other team in Africa Group One, had already been eliminated.—AFP.

BRAZIL WINS

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 27. Brazil beat Colombia 4-0 here today in group 8 (American Zone) of the Olympic football qualifying tournament.

These are the only two countries in the group. They meet again later in Colombia. —Reuter.

Sheffield Shield Cricket

VICTORIA 259 FOR NINE

Melbourne, Dec. 26.

Victoria scored 259 for nine wickets against New South Wales on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Johnny Martin, the left-arm slow bowler, struck a big blow when he took two wickets with consecutive balls immediately after tea to make Victoria 147 for six.

But John Potter, top scorer with 62, and batsman John Wildsmith put on 76 runs in 74 minutes to improve Victoria's position.—China Mail Special.

S.A. 294 FOR NINE

Adelaide, Dec. 26.

Heavy overnight rain restricted play to 105 minutes, during which South Australia advanced their total from 233 for six to 294 for nine against Queensland on the second day of their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Colin Pitch, 55 not out overnight, added six runs before being bowled by Jim Bratchford, the Queensland captain, after a total stay of two hours five minutes.

Bratchford has so far claimed five for 48.

Yesterday, opener John Lill scored 126 for South Australia, who began by losing two wickets for 10 runs.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Friendly Match: HKCC v HMS

Best 11:30 a.m.

1st Division: CMB v Army (BS)

3:30 p.m.

Badminton

Junior Mixed Doubles: LNC v

CTMCA, St Stephen's v CCC Green.

TOMORROW

1st Division: India Club v

St Stephen's, Terecio v IRC.

Former English League Soccer Players Receive Christmas Money For The First Time

London, Dec. 27.

Santa Claus visited 310 former English Soccer League players this Christmas in a move that brought cash to them all. The money came from the newly-formed League provident fund — one instituted to make sure England's players have something to draw when their playing days were over.

This year was the first time the fund has paid out Christmas money. It is built up on a four per cent levy from gates at all English League matches.

A player can receive up to £100 for each playing year. But he can't benefit until he's 35 years old and no longer registered in English League football.

Biggest Amount

The man who collected the biggest Christmas box was former England and Tottenham goalkeeper Ted Ditchburn. He pocketed just over £1,000.

Ditchburn signed for Tottenham in 1939 and quit the game exactly 20 years later. Now he's a grocer in Tottenham, the London suburb where he played soccer for so many years.

Ditchburn made seven appearances for England and

played more than 450 games in the English League.

"Football has been wonderful to me and still is," Ditchburn said from the counter of his grocery shop.

"I've been round the world, made hundreds of friends and now I'm able to lead a full and comfortable life," he added.

Ditchburn and the others who collected their Christmas present, from the provident fund watched English League matches on Saturday and most of them will be out again on Monday studying the return games.

Fewer Xmas Games

English football no longer has a full programme on Christmas day. But this year the teams of the English League played on Saturday and will turn out in return matches on Monday.

It's the time of the year when the pattern of the English championships are worked out. The next time teams face a flood of fixtures is Easter. At Easter most teams play two games in three days.

Tottenham currently lead the championship with 32 points followed by Preston with 30. Blackburn and Burnley each have 29 points and Wolverhampton and Fulham 28. The season has just passed the halfway point.—AP.

Australian Rugby Team Lose Again

Caracas, Dec. 27. A Languedoc Rugby League team drawn from the Caracassonne and Lezignan Clubs trounced the Australian touring side here today by 32 points (six tries and seven goals) to 9 (three tries).

It was the Australian's third match and their second defeat in four days and they looked and played like tired men.—Reuter.

HKCC 62 For Three Against HMS Belfast

The Hongkong Cricket Club were 62 for three wickets at the lunch interval today in their one-day match against HMS Belfast at Chater Road.

During the one hour's morning play they lost the wickets of G. Gibson (1), C. Eather (13) and W. Vowler (22).

The not out batsmen were A. Chadwick (19 not out) and M. Hammett (3 not out).

Asian Tennis Tournament

Calcutta, Dec. 27. Top-seeded Americans Barry Maclean and Mimi Arnold entered the semi-finals of the Asian lawn tennis championships today with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over R. Krishnan and Mera Khosla, India.—AP.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Admission to Members Enclosure

For the 6th Race Meeting to be held on 1st and 2nd January, the sale of admission badges to the Members' Enclosure will be limited to 6,000 badges each day.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1959.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd January, 1960 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES (9 races on the 1st Day and 7 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st Day. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day will be limited to 6,000 badges each day. They are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382, Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72311).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard, will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$32.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st December, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

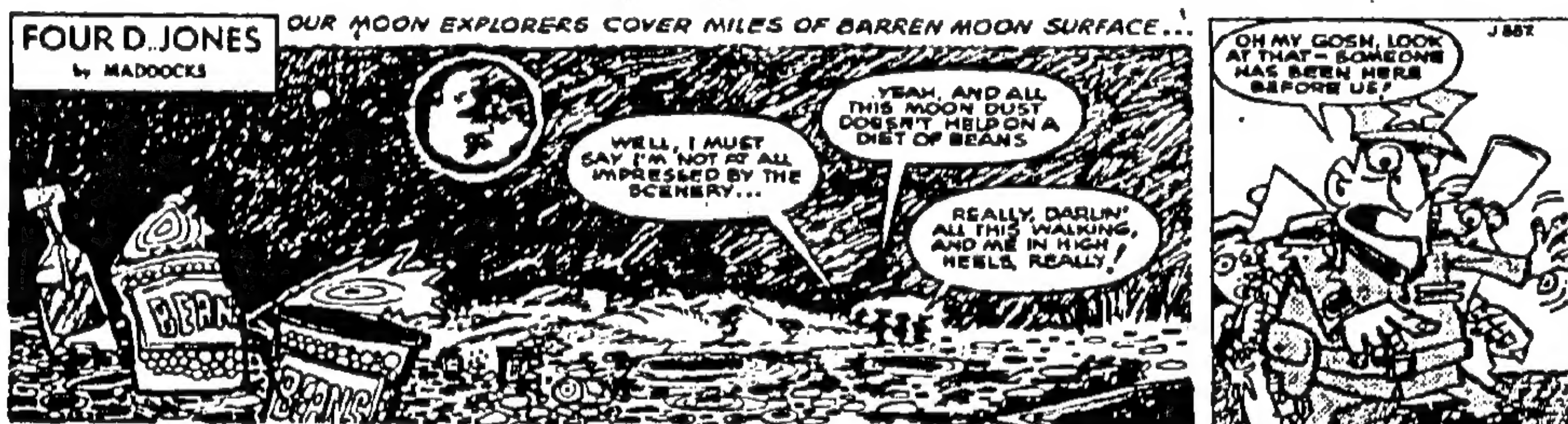
Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows: Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—

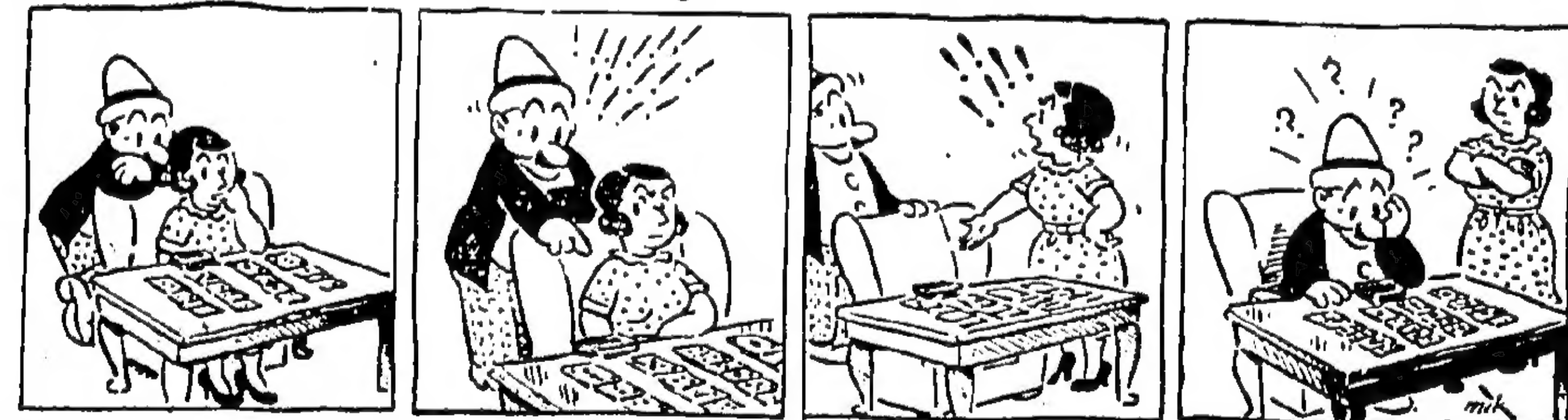
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 1st January 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
(Queen's Building only) 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Saturday 2nd January 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 2nd January 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th December, 1959.



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BRICK BRADFORD



Attlee Denies Squeezing Morrison Out

London, Dec. 27.
Mr Francis Williams, Lord Attlee's public relations adviser from 1945 to 1947, today rejected the suggestion of Lord Morrison that the former Prime Minister deliberately held on to the Labour Party leadership until it was too late for Lord Morrison to succeed to it.



LORD ATLEE



LORD MORRISON

National Service 'Unsettling'

Glasgow, Dec. 27.
A survey made among a group of Glasgow youth to discover the impact to National Service says that there can be little doubt of its unsettling effect.

"A higher proportion of those who were on (National) Service drifted from skilled trades, despite their initial advantages, while their police records subsequent to call-up make unhappy reading," says the report.

The report was made by Dr Thomas Ferguson, Professor of Public Health in Glasgow University, and Mr J. Gunnison, Senior Lecturer in Dr Ferguson's department.—China Mail Special.

Suspected Thief Arrested

A Chinese was arrested by the Police at about 4 o'clock this morning following the theft of two sewing machine heads and a radio to a total value of \$400 from 335, "N" Block, Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area.

Anna Didn't Like Brando's Visit On Christmas Day

Hollywood, Dec. 28.
Actress Anna Kashfi's attorney prepared to bring to the attention of superior Judge Mervyn Aggeler actor Marlon Brando's asserted defiance of a temporary court order over visitation rights of their son.

Miss Kashfi, recently returned from London, claimed that on December 25, her ex-husband tried to see their 19-month-old son, Christian Deyl Brando, while accompanied by an unidentified woman.

The actress said she refused to let Brando and the woman enter the house. "I simply can't be humiliated and embarrassed in this way," she said.

Undisturbed

Miss Kashfi insisted the court have "undisturbed enjoyment" of the boy on Christmas, the same right given Brando on Thanksgiving Day.

"It's bad enough that I have to go into hiding in my own house on Marlon's regular visiting day, but when he brings another woman, that's the last straw," the actress said.

Judge Aggeler had issued a list of rules for temporary visitation rights when Brando and Miss Kashfi failed to agree at a hearing in Santa Monica superior court last November.

Molesting

Brando has asked the court to hold his former wife in contempt for violating provisions of the original divorce agreement on visiting privileges.

She, in turn, demanded a restraining order to prevent the actor from "annoying, harassing or molesting" her. She claimed that Brando refused and beat her on an earlier visit.—UPI.

Miss Exhibition Row: Meeting This Afternoon

The owners of booths participating in the Miss Exhibition Contest will hold a meeting this afternoon on what to do about the complaint of electioneering.

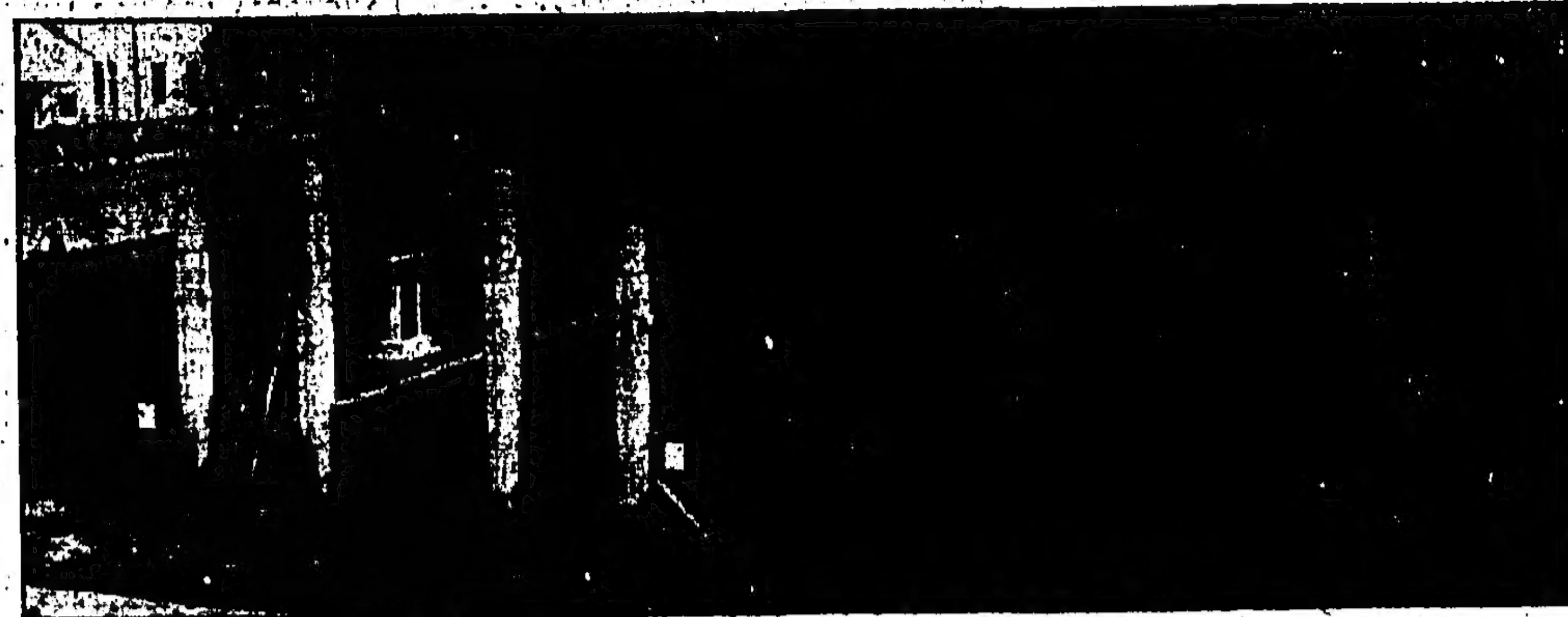
Sixteen of the 22 taking part in the contest, certain candidates gave away presents in return for visitors' votes. They demanded that all votes cast from December 20 to 27 inclusive must be null and void or else they will withdraw.

Two Holiday Air Records

Two flight records were set by Pan American Intercontinental Jet during the Christmas holidays.

The Jet "Invincible" made a new flying record of 9 hours and 3 minutes between Hong Kong and Honolulu on December 26, and the Jet "Golden Eagle" flew from Hong Kong to San Francisco via the Great Circle Route in 12 hours and 13 minutes on December 25.

Memorial Stones To Be Unveiled



Memorial tablets will be unveiled this afternoon in a Kowloon public garden containing a historic 600-year-old stone.
The stone has three Chinese characters on it — Sung Wong Tol. They mean "terrace of a Sung Emperor."
The stone is in a public garden near Kai Tak airport. This

afternoon, the acting Secretary of Chinese Affairs, Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, will unveil the memorial tablets.
The above photograph by a China Mail cameraman shows the tablets in the garden, one on the right of the ceremonial gates, and the other in between the main gate pillars.

Ear-Ring Snatchers Lose Appeal: 5-Year Sentence Stands

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal brought by two men against a sentence of five years for snatching a pair of ear-rings from an aged woman.

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, said the records of both men, Lam Nam and Yum Bun, were "remarkably bad."

"It appears that as soon as you were released from prison, you committed an offence of the same kind."

Disregard

"When you committed this offence, both of you were under police supervision and you had shown complete disregard to the supervisor."

"The sentence imposed on you is undoubtedly stiff, but in the circumstances, it does not appear that anything less will have any effect on you."

The Full Court also dismissed another appeal against a sentence of four years for robbery brought by Law Chuk-shum, unemployed.

Law had committed similar offences previously, Sir Michael remarked, and he had been given every chance but he was determined not to take it.

Woman Robbed Of \$190

Two men, one of them armed with a pen-knife, held up and robbed a woman of \$190 near Wang Hang Village, Shau Kei Wan, shortly after four o'clock this morning.

MAN WHO SLASHED FIANCEE LOSES HIS APPEAL

Wong Chun-shek, a labourer, who slashed and disfigured his fiancée because she changed her mind about marrying him, had his appeal against a four-year sentence dismissed by the Full Court this morning.

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan said the Court had read the judge's findings and saw no reason to interfere with the sentence.

"On completion of your sentence, you'll be able to take up your position in society again," Sir Michael said.

Wong pleaded that he had spent a great deal of money on his fiancée but "she still had some other men," and he was very upset and angry.
"I had the same experience before," he said. On that occasion, he added, he was not so much upset because "I was hoping to get a decent girl again."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks

Sir—May I express my thanks to your excellent film critic for the entertaining attitude he so indefatigably maintains?
N. T. CHOW.

Money, Jewels Stolen From Flat

Thieves broke into the third floor flat of 16, Hing Yan Street yesterday afternoon and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of \$208.

A suit of European-style clothing and a pair of binoculars, to a total value of \$345, were stolen from a private car parked in the car park opposite to the Peninsula Hotel early yesterday morning.

9-Storey Building Plan

Plans to build a nine-storey tenement flat building to cost \$970,000, at the corner of Larch Street and Lane Street, Tsimshatsui, were put before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The new building would have nine shops on the ground floor; it would be completed in 14 months time.

The applicants are the Wing Shun Investment Co., Ltd., represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. T. Yu, of F. Zimmerman and Co. They want to demolish 35 to 47 Larch Street, premises which are of haphazard styles and in bad condition according to evidence of the architect.

The applicants have borrowed \$800,000 at ten per cent interest a year from the Kwong On Bank, on a mortgage on the land.

\$700,000 PROFIT

They hope to make a profit of \$700,000 out of selling flats in the new building, less compensation they would have to pay to the opponents.

Opponents number 24, some of whom have machine shops and small factories on the ground floor of the one storey existing building; some claim they own the structures in which they operate.

The opponents are represented by Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Mr K. Lam and Co. and by Peter C. Wong and Co., who are also instructing Mr Gerald de Basko. Mr Terence Shurlock is representing the Chung Chung Co., Ltd.

The Tribunal consists of Mr J. S. Dargan (President), Mr W. Vaughan and Mr P. Flumby.

Drugs And Bribes Put Two In Gaol

A man and a woman who pleaded guilty to dealing in dangerous drugs and to corruptly offering bribes to police officers were sentenced to gaol with hard labour for 3½ and 2½ years respectively.

The trial was held before Judge K. R. Macfay in the Victoria District Court this morning.

The charges arose from a police raid at 64 Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon, on September 22 which was led by Det. Sub-Inspector Poon.

Before the court were Ho Wan-chol, aged 40, and Lau Kam-po, 23.

Charge Dropped

The first accused admitted offering \$3,000 to Insp. Poon. The second offered \$300.

A further charge against them of possessing dangerous drugs was dropped when the prosecution offered no evidence.

Mr R. W. Major, of Stewart and Co., for the second accused said his client met a man named Chu Law 12 years ago who introduced him to the drug traffic.

He had just delivered a packet of raw opium from Chu to the first accused when he was arrested.

Contrition

In pronouncing sentence Judge Macfay said that although the accused had shown their contrition in pleading guilty to the charges, the charges were serious.

He said he was giving the first accused a lighter sentence because she was a first offender.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and Mr Patrick Yu appeared for the first accused.

From the Files 25 years AGO

December, 1934

THE predecessor of Blake Pier, was the subject of Old Colonial's column in the S.C.M. Post. He illustrated his story with a photograph of Pedder Street and the pier, taken in 1899.

"It is interesting," he wrote, "to trace the history of this, one of the oldest landing stages in the Colony."

In the beginning, a rude wooden pier was constructed on a site approximately where the automatic traffic lights now stand in the middle of Des Voeux Road. This was the original seafront.

"The first harbour master of Hongkong, Lt. William Pedder, R.N., had his name given to the wharf, as it was to the rising land east of Wyndham Street, where his office was built, and which for many years was known as Pedder's Hill."

"In due course we find Pedder's Wharf, a definite locality of the city, and several business firms had their addresses as such, in old records."

"There are no details at present available of the earlier changes of this site, but in the 1880's it was found necessary to reconstruct the pier, and a substantial wooden one was built."

"It is interesting to note the following taken from the Hongkong Telegraph, February 12, 1888:

"The first pile of the new Pedder's Wharf was driven at 11.35 o'clock this forenoon, a distance of 38 feet from the Praya Wall. This pile is of Aranga wood, one foot in breadth and depth and 24 feet long, iron-shod at both ends."

"Three similar piles have been tacked over from Tsimshatsui and are ready to be put into place."

Old Colonial continues, "From a later account it is shown that the wharf was situated exactly at the foot of Pedder Street, its centre line coinciding with the centre line of the roadway."

"It extended 185 feet out from the Praya Wall and was 40 feet broad, having six sets of steps down to the water."

"Messrs Lane, Crawford supplied the Aranga wood of which the wharf was constructed."

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The first autogyro (helicopter) aeroplane to be seen in Hongkong was flown from Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday afternoon, by a member of the Far East Aviation Company, who have brought the machine out here for demonstration purposes. This particular gyro is an Aero Cirrus fitted with an Armstrong Gemet 140 horsepower engine.

SWISS ENVOY ARRIVES



The Swiss Ambassador for Thailand and Burma, Dr. Erwin Bernath, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday by Swissair on a private visit. Dr. Bernath and his wife hope to spend about 10 days here, shopping and sightseeing.—Inquirer Photo.

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THE GAMBOLS by Barry Appleby



GAS IS TOPS



SAYS MR. THERM